



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 11198 of 2025

Abdul Kadir **Versus** South Eastern Coalfields Limited

Order Sheet

18/03/2026	Mr. Kapil Maini, Counsel for the petitioner. Heard. Issue notice to the respondents. Mr. Pawan Kesharwani, accepts notice on behalf of respondents. Hence, PF is not required to be paid. Counsel for the respondents prays for and is granted four weeks time to file reply. Also heard I.A. No. 1, an application for Ad-Interim Relief. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a Class III employee and according to the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of State of Punjab v. Rafiq Masih (White Washer) etc. reported in (2015) 4 SCC 334, if any excess payment is made then recovery is not permissible from Class III employee.

Saurabh	Learned counsel for the respondent submits that he will file reply to the application for interim relief also. On due consideration of the submission of counsel for the parties, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that the recovery pursuant to the letter dated 15.05.2025 from petitioner shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing. List this case after four weeks. Sd/- (Parth Prateem Sahu) JUDGE
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